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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRENCH POSITION ON DATA

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(DTG 301259Z JUL 76), C. STATE 193312 (DTG 042205Z AUG 76)

1. ACDA (HUMPHREYS) CALLED IN FRENCH EMBASSY REP (DE BELLESCIZE) AUGUST 5 TO SUPPORT BRITISH AND GERMAN EFFORTS TO RESOLVE FRENCH DATA PROBLEM (REFTELS).

2. WE TOLD DE BELLESCIZE THAT US TAKES SERIOUSLY FRENCH POSITION CONCERNING TREATMENT OF FRENCH FORCES WITHIN CONTEXT OF MBFR, AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT TRADITIONAL DISCLAIMER APPROACH WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ELSEWHERE BETWEEN FRENCH AND ALLIED REPS. UNDERLINING OUR APPRECIATION OF WILLINGNESS BY FRENCH REPS TO DISCUSS FRANKLY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FRENCH AND ALLIED POSITIONS ON THIS ISSUE, WE NOTED US CONFIDENCE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS CAN LEAD TO SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO ALL ALLIES INVOLVED, INCLUDING FRENCH. IN THIS REGARD, WE STRESSED THAT US ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH RECENT BRITISH AND GERMAN INITIATIVES WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES DESIGNED TO EXPLORE EARLY AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO SITUATION. WE TOLD HIM WE HOPE THAT

GOF WILL GIVE SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THOSE INITIATIVES.

3. EMBASSIES BONN AND LONDON SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE GERMAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF OUR INTERVENTION WITH FRENCH. HABIB

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